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January 16, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire Supervisory Attorney Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re:

MUR 6711

FreedomWorks for America and Ryan Hecker, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our clients, FreedomWorks for America and Ryan Hecker, as Treasurer, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a complaint has been filed against them in the above-captioned matter. Our client received the notification on January 4, 2013, and the response is currently due January 21, 2013. An executed Designation of Counsel form is attached.

We hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days, or until February 20, 2013, to respond to the complaint. The extension of time will permit us to review the complaint, and to collect the information necessary to provide the Commission with an appropriate response.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. McGinley

Attachment



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Statement of Designation of Counsel

MUR 6711

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf of FreedomWorks for America and Ryan Hecker, as Treasurer, before the Commission.

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Date

Ryan Heeker, Treasurer

Signature

Name (Print):

FreedomWorks for America and Ryan Hecker, as Treasurer

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.